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In re application of: *Gilmore, et al.*

Docket No. 2003-0097.02

Application No.: 10/766,767

Group No.: 2852

Filed: January 28, 2004

Examiner: Quana M. Grainger

For: **BACKUP BELT ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN A FUSING SYSTEM
AND FUSING SYSTEMS THEREIN**

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. No fee should be required as a result of the amendments included here in. However, if any fees or charges are required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to deposit account 12-1213.



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 28, 2005, having a response due date of September 28, 2005, please consider the following response and please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.